



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 040679/1417

Applicant: Kouichi AKABORI et al.
Title: ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE WITH INTER-VEHICLE
DISTANCE CONTROL FUNCTION
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of within the third month is \$950.00. .

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741

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